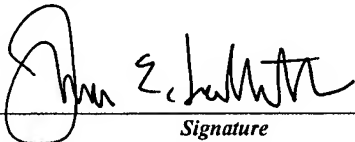


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Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CODING/DECODING					
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SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW AND AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows: